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DEFEND LIFE ON CHARGE OF MURDER

LEWIS RUN MAN IS HELD FOR MURDER OF J. REED—HUGH CONNORS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR TWO YEARS—SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF AT OPENING SESSION.

With all of the minor cases disposed of, the attention of the session of Criminal Court is now being directed to the three murder trials. As we go to press, it is the Lambro case, a re-trial, that is before the court.

A good deal of heat is distinguishing this case. Tuesday practically the whole afternoon was devoted to getting a jury, and in spite of the fact that over 60 men were examined, but three were found acceptable to both the defendant's and the commonwealth's attorney. The result was that the whole jury panel was exhausted, and the officers were instructed to conscript any male they could find to have 50 more ready when court convened on Wednesday morning. The result was that the streets, after the news had spread, were singularly clear of loiterers on Tuesday night, and the officers in order to have the required number present had to visit the bowling alley, the pool rooms and the Legion bazaar. In each case their appearance was the occasion of wild flight in every direction.

While the calendar for this session of court was full, it turned out that of all the minor cases but two went to the jury. The rest were settled outside of court or else the defendants plead guilty and sentences were imposed. This fact made it possible to go immediately to the three murder cases which are up for trial. It is understood that Judge Heck much earlier than had been expected who in the absence of Judge Bouton, is holding court, will have all three cases before him, as the attorneys on both sides are ready.

FIND TRUE BILL IN DERKIS CASE

The grand jury Monday returned a true bill in the case of George Derkis, who is charged with the killing at Lewis Run on the night of November 22 last, of Jabe Reed, whom it is alleged Derkis discovered peering into the house of a neighbor where Mrs Derkis had gone to spend the night because, it is claimed, Reed had been seriously annoying her and she feared to stay at her own home while her husband was at work during the night.

There is a rumor that the Derkis case may not be tried at this term as two other murder cases, those of Joseph Lambro of Bradford and Frank Frazino of Kane.

REPAIRING THE COUNTY JAIL

Repairs are now being made to the county jail, and will later be made to the county home, for the purpose of getting rid of some surface water that has persistently drained into the cellar. The work is in the charge of James Harriman, but is necessarily slow owing to the fact that the bricks must be heated before they can be used.

At the jail a new entrance is being provided on the east side which will lead directly to the present door into the turn-key's room. This was necessary in order that a roof might be built over the cellar door which had let the water draining from the roof into the rooms below. In addition the lawn at the back has been graded high against the building with a slope down to a new opening to the sewer and to a new ditch which will lead the water into State street. It is thought that these measures will solve the problem.

The bars in the cell and the back window, through which Mareno made his escape last week have also been repaired. It seems incredible that a man could pull himself through a hole the size of which was sufficient to give this prisoner his liebrty.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

She loves flowers and she likes you, and keeping you in mind while she is loving flowers she is apt to—well, go ahead and try it by ordering cut flowers grown by the Port Allegany Greenhouse. adv51w1

L. C. COOK TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF COMPANY C—HIS SUICIDE WAS NOT UNEXPECTED.

Lester C. Cook, a 20-year-old resident of Wright's Corners, near Colevillo, shot and almost instantly killed himself in his room at his home last Sunday evening. The suicide took place at about 7 o'clock while the family were seated about the supper table.

Young Cook was an ex-service man having enlisted in Co C shortly after the outbreak of the war; he was sent to Camp Hancock where he remained throughout the war and where he received his honorable discharge.

His suicide was not unexpected as it is reported that for some tme he had been considered unbalanced and had frequently made the threat of taking his own life. In fact, the case was so clearly suicide that Acting Coroner H. S. Robbins, in the absence of Corner Heffner, after a brief investigation decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was taken to Bradford and prepared for burial at the undertaking rooms of Louis E. Koch.

The story of the sluicide is described in the Bradford Era of Monday, as follows.

"Just as the family had began the evening meal Mr. Cook, who had refused to eat, retired to his own room, and a moment later the family gathered about the supper table was startled by the report of a gun. Rushing upstairs they found the young man weltering in his own blood and at the point of death, his breast having pierced by the contents of a shot gun, which lay nearby. He died a few seconds later."

Marriage of Miss Margaret Sartwell

Announcements were received in town Monday of the marriage of Miss Margaret Sartwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sartwell of King street. The ceremony took place in Erie, Pa., on Saturday. The groom, Mr. William C. March, is acquainted quite widely in Smethport by reason of his visits to this place and he enjoys the sincere friendship and liking of all who have had the pleasure of making his acquaintance.

The bride is a real daughter of Smethport, for she was born here and has spent her whole life here with the exception of the months she has been away at school. She has taken a real place in the life of the community and her reward is the fact that she has here a very great many friends, who wish her well in her new life.

NEW TARIFF RATES

The Norwich Oil and Gas Company has filed a new tariff of rates with The Public Service Commission, governing the distribution of natural gas in Norwich Township, McKean County, Pa. The new tariff becomes effective on January 2nd, 1921, and makes the following encreases in existing rates:

Gas at retail to domestic consumers is encreased from 37 cents to 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Gas at wholesale to distributors to domestic consumers is increased from 35 cents to 45 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Gas at wholesale to distributors to manufacturing companies to discontinued.

Discount on payments made on or before a certain monthly date, for gas furnished in the preceeding month, is discontinued.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held in the offles of the company, 333 West Main Street, Smethport, Pa., Wednesday, January 12th, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

RALPH E. BURDICK,
SECRETARY

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 15, 1920.
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Playing Mother and Father to His Baby Brother

This is a common sight in Poland today, eight and ten-year-old children mothering and fathering their baby brothers and sisters. This photograph, secured by an American Jewish Relief worker at Brest-Litovsk, shows an eight-year-old boy feeding his little brother from a bowl of hot soup just secured at a feeding station supported through American funds. The relief workers found 10,000 children, mostly war orphans, living in deserted dug-outs at Brest-Litovsk.

It is to aid such waifs as these that the European Relief Council has been formed by merging the relief activities of the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

TO PLAY BASKET-BALL NEXT WEEK

Basketball will undoubtedly be ushered in locally next week when the newly organized American Legion team, who will play under the name of the Bucktails, will meet some other quintet from nearby. Most of the towns in this section are organized, notably the Spartans of Eldred, and there is no question but that the Smethport boys will find plenty of competition without going far from home.

Manager Paul Denning, of the Bucktails, claims that the team which will represent Smethport on the floor this winter will measure up well with any team that done so in the past. All the members are old hands at the game and the practices of the past three weeks have given them the necessary team-work to round them into first-class shape.

The squad consists of seven men. Arthur McDermott is playing at center, Bernard Ball and Roy Engstrom at forward, Paul Denning, Robert Hull, William Nellis and Alfred Bush at guard, though, as the manager points out every man is capable of going into the game at any position and playing creditably. In other words the line-up is not a set affair but will be able to shift to meet their opponent's attack. The beauty of the proposition from the viewpoint of the American Legion is the fact that every member of the team is a former service man. It is doubtful wheather they will be able to meet any other team of really first-class calibre who will be able to measure up to that condition.

REV. EMIL G. WINSTADT WAS RENDERED A SURPRISE

Rev. Emil G. Winstadt of the Swedish Mission Church was rendered a surprise on his birthday last Friday evening by his congregation. The event took place at the parsonage. Words of congratulations and appreciation were spoken by several of the leading members of the church. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Ellen Hallstrom and the choir, a purse of gold was handed to Rev. Winstadt as a token of appreciation. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Grange National Bank of Smethport, Pa., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1921.

M. E. DRAKE,
Cashier.

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PENN STATE JUNIORS PREPARING YEAR BOOK

State College, Pa., Dec. 16.—Members of the Junior class at the Pennsylvania State College are busy preparing their volume of the "Penn State LaVie," the college annual publication. Each member of the class will have his photograph reproduced in the five hundred page book, which will illustrate every phrase of college activity. Charles T. Douds, of Plumville, Indiana county, who is enrolled in the School of Agriculture, is the editor, and William E. Perry, of Pittsburg, in the School f Liberal Arts is the business manager.

FIDELTY GRANGE

Saurday Night, December 18th

Song ..... Grange.
Roll Call—An encouraging item taken from the papers.
Reading.....Mrs. Frank Gallup.
The Dairymen's Meeting..A. L. Gallup.
Reading .....Mrs. Oviatt.
Ideas gathered at Pemona Grange.
Frank Burdick.
Reading.....Frank Reeves.
The Farm Institutes.....H. J. Rice.
Song ..... Grange

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

"December 15th is the last day for the payment of the fourth installment of the income excess profits taxes due this year. To avoid penalty, the tax must be in the offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue or branch offices by midnight of that date.

Inquiries reaching the Commissioner of Internal Revenue indicate a belief that taypayers have ten days grace on this enstallment. Such a provision was contained in the 1917 Revenue Act, but was removed by the Revenue Act of 1918.

Payment of the fourth enstallment may be made in cash or by money order or check. The Bureau of Internal Revenue urges that whenever possible payment be made by check or money order. This method helps the taxpayer by saving him a trip to the Collector's office and avoids congestion at the cashier's window. Check or money order should be made payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue"

Bills will be sent to taxpayers, but failure to receive a bill does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to pay on time."

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

While out shopping don't fail to see the hand-made camisoles, beaded velvet bags, towel sets, capes, etc., at White's Millinery, also a fine line of georgette blouses, at special prices. All millinery at cut prices.

adv50w2 Miss CLARE WHITE

NIMROD NEED NOT WORRY

NONE OF THE LOCAL HUNTERS WILL DIM HIS FAME.

Some great hunting stories are going the rounds, some of them revealing the bear hunt in which several Smethport sportsmen took part three weeks ago, and from the embarassed manner in which they are heard by the chief actors assigned to them, it may be taken for granted that they contain more truth than fiction.

Two of the best are told in connection with the Olds Rod and Gun Club where a number of the younger hunters of the town have distinguished themselves for the past two weeks chasing deer. One young man was on his way home, walking along quietly carrying his gun across his shoulders with his elbows hooked over the ends. He was making his way peaceably along one of the run-ways when suddenly a snort from lose at hand called him to his senses and he looked up to see a buck tearing toward him mouth open, head lowered, and coming at a great rate. "Orv" didn't stop to pick any poises or to debate the right way with the new arrival; in fact without a word the hunter became the hunted and emulated his suposedly speedier assailant in making tracks into the underbrush. Then he stopped at a considerable distance from his point if departure though with very little lapse of time, he made the astonishing discovery that his gun had not even been loaded.

Several members of the club are said not to be on speaking terms with Bob Hamilton as the outcome of a glaring sin of omission on his part. One day last week his party which for several days had been doing its best to run down a deer, had the setting all made for the killing which was left up to Bob. The drivers had carefully directed the course of the buck down the run-way which, theoretically, was being guarded by Bob. On came the deer, and on he went, passing less than fifty feet from the hunter without being detected.

And then too there are a couple of good bear stories. A man who works on one of the leases in the woods hereabouts, noticed considerable prolonged firing off to his right. After counting several shots he determined to find out what was up. He finally located the scene of the commotion-a friend of his was sitting on a log firing, re-loading, firing continuously as fast as he could work the gun, the shots being direted in the general direction of some underbush a few rods away. Upon being interrogated, the hunter claimed that there was a bear "in there somewhere"; fifteen empty shells were found upon the ground around him, not one did he recall having fired.

Another oil well worker came upon the scene of another hunter's undoing recently, but unfortunately too late to learn who the latter was. The oil man had noticed in the path a hemlock bough which had been cut off cleanly from the trunk of the tree. Looking up he saw the clear mark of the bullet which had cut the tree, and on a rotten log at the foot of the tree were marks which explained the strange aiming of the shot. The hunter had evidently taken his position on the decayed remains of the log, had fired one barrel of his gun, and then through fright, the "kick" of the gun, or haste had lost his footing, sat down solidly, and had fired the other barrel of the gun straight into the air. Nothing was hurt but the tree, which at the present writing is doing well.

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TO BE POSTPONED SLIGHTLY

The cast of the high school play has been chosen and practices are being held regularly in the hope that the production may be staged during the Christmas holidays. Hare, the author of "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," which was played so successfully by the graduating class two years ago, has provided this year's entertainment. Its title is "A Poor Married Man," and as the name implied it is a farce comedy. Copies were ordered ten days ago, but their failure to arrive until Monday has handicapped the high school faculty who are supervising the play to such an extent that it now appears impossible to get the parts ready before Christmas as announced in last week's MINER.

BAZAAR NOW IN OPERATION AT LYCEUM

The Bucktails' indoor carnival at the Lyceum is now in full swing, having begun last Saturday night, and it will continue until Saturday night of this week. The attendance has not all that had been hoped, although the inclement weather is in itself sufficient reason for staying at home the past few evenings.

The jazz orchestra of six pieces which is supplied by Joe Houghton, has excited a good deal of comment by reason of their fine offerings. The six young men play well together and their repertoire includes all of the late song and dance hits.

The entertainment provided by the Broadway Bazaar Shows, as the company styles itself, is of a clean and high order. The one show contains a good number of freaks and curios, and the concessions, which are of the usual type are run strictly within the law. No one need feel that he must stay away for fear of having his finer feelings hurt in any way.

The ring contest is proving to be very popular. Several thousand votes have already been cast. Several of the business places are offering votes at the rate of five to each cash purchase of a dollar.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Young Peoples' Circle will meet this week, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Baptist Church parlors. Miss Mundy and Miss Margaret Spanogle will entertain. We had over twenty out at our last meeting and we hope to see as many or more out on Friday evening.

Christmas week is coming! The Sunday school of the Baptist Church will celebrate that great event on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, December 31st. They are presenting a cantatar called "The Night Before Xmas," which is a story interspersed with song. The "Fairies" undoubtedly will announce "Santa's" coming and he will probably appear in due time with a pack on his back and dressed in his usual costume. He has told us that he would be here on Tuesday night and all of the children and parents of the community want to be there to greet him when he comes.

Mrs. Spanogle has charge of drilling the children.

This is a particularly happy and joyous season for us here in America. We have every reason to be happy. We can enjoy our three meals a day and when night comes we can go to our comfortable beds and sleep. We can enjoy Santa Claus with the children, and our hearts leap with gladness as he approaches. But there are 3,500,000 children in southeastern Europe who cannot enjoy Santa Claus at this season. The only thing they have to eat is one meal every other day. Their beds, the cold, gray earth with the stars in heaven for lights. This is not a joyous and happy season for them, but a season of privation, want, destitution and hunger. Christ said "As often as ye do it unto one of the least of these my children, ye do it unto Me." At our Xmas entertainment at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening there will be an offering taken to help relieve the suffering of the near east.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Christmas services will be held next Sunday At morning worship the choir will render special music The subject of the sermon will be: "The Difference Christ has Made." At the evening service the Junior Choir will lead in the singing of Christmas hymns. An appropriate address will be given b the pastor.

On Wednesday evening, December 22, the children will give the cantata, "A Joke on Santa Claus." An offering will be taken for the relief of starving children in Armenia and other lands. Come early as we can hardly seat all who will want to come. To commence at 7:30.

NOTICE

The Smethport Laundry will close December 24th at 4.30 p.m. until noon the followign Monday. J. J. Johnston adv51w1

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MIRABEL HAMLIN	206
MARIE TANNER	185
BENA BOYER	185
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E. D. Wetmore, Chairmen of the Inter-County Tuberculosis Association, feels that the prospects for the sale of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds are much brighter than last year. The work of the Association covers Cameron, Forest, Elk, Potter, McKean and Warren counties. In each county the Chirstmas Seal Committees are organized efficiently and are going about their tasks systematically.

Mrs. J. H. West, Chairman for Warren County, has appointed twenty-one local chairmen throughout the County, and feels that Warren County will be at or near the top of the per capita sale of seals. The seals distributed permit the use of an average of at least eight by every person.

Mrs. J. P. Rogers, Chairman of the Health Bond Committee, reports that the campaign for the sale of bonds is progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. D. Crossmire of Kane, and H. H. Redfield Chairman for Smethport, report that the towns have been "plastered" with posters and that indications are that both towns will exceed last year's Seal record.

Archibald P. Akeley, Chairman for Potter Co. writes that he believes that Potter County will come to the front in the sale of Christmas Seals.

One enthusiastic friend in McKean County writes: "We are going to sell our seals or 'bust.'"

Mrs. J. K. P. Hall, Chairman of the Ridgway committee, sends the following message, "I am very glad that I can help in this great movement, even in a small way, and hope that I can do more in the sale of Seals and Bonds than we thought."

"Any movement which will tend to establish and popularize habits of health is a movement in the right direction. I am glad to give it my assistance. Cameron County will reach its quota," is the message which comes from C. R. Plasterer, Chairman of that County.

Dr. F. J. Bovard, Chairman for Forest Co., writes for more bonds. Dr Bovard is holding a series of six meetings throughout the County at which he shows health slides, gives a talk on the work of the Modern Health Crusade, and explains the meaning of the sale of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds. The Forest County Committee has set a quota of one thousand dollars.

The Granges throughout the Six counties have been quick to respond to the letters of their county-chairmen urging their support of the Seal Sale. Prior to the receipt of these letters, some of the Granges that know the name and address of Headquaters asking or Seals. their County-Chairman wrote to

EVENING AT THE "INTERNATIONAL"

Ring contests in riding, driving and other displays of equine and muscular skill will furnish a series of evening entertaining of absorbing interest at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago from November 27th to December 4th. The night side of the Exposition has been always prominent; this season a number of new features have been introduced, the management having retained the standard feature of previous years.

Color schemes and lighting devices will be on the most elaborate scale ever attempted, the vast Amphitheatre being admirably adapted to such effects. On this feature of the Exposition alone a large sum has been expended.

Several novelties will be introduced and the musical program will be an entertainment in itself, minus the other features. Many a pretentious musical festival has not offered its patrons much.

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EUROPEANS PLEADING FOR THEIR CHILDREN

Elder Generation Sacrifices Self That Hope of Future May Receive Means of Life.

The one optimistic note in the desperate need prevailing through the war-torn areas of eastern Europe is the extraordinary and touching faith of the people in the children. The elder generation has put all its hope and trust in the future of the generation now in its early years. In fact, in many instances it is deliberately sacrificing itself for the children, the Europe of tomorrow.

In the war-ravaged districts supplies necessary for maintenance of institutions are lacking, but it has been noted that always the request for outside aid emphasizes the needs of the orphanages. How marked is this inclination was indicated by the fact that one district of Poland the authorities, appealing to an American relief organization for assistance, asked assistance for only one military hospital, four general hospitals and twenty orphanages.

The appeal has reached America with the result that because they know that literally millions of European children face starvation and death from disease unless the aid that only this country can give is forthcoming, eight great American relief agencies have banded together under the name of the European Relief Council to raise $33,000,000 needed to tide the baby generation of Europe over possibly the most critical winter it has yet faced. These are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

FOREIGNERS SENDING VAST RELIEF HOME

Over 90 Per Cent of Food Drafts Sent to Europe Gifts From Immigrant Population.

Out of their earnings, for the most part as unskilled laborers, living from hand to mouth, the foreign-born element in the United States is contributing largely to the funds for food supplies to aid the starving peoples of their native lands.

Figures from the Food Draft section of the American Relief Administration show that $593,110 had been sent to Poland, up to the end of November. $158,170 had been sent to Czecho Slovakia, Hungary had received $382,760, Germany had $1,443,619 and Austria $2,040,720. It was estimated that more than 90 per cent of this money had been spent by nationals of these various countries who are now in the United States. There are about 1,500,000 Poles, 800,000 Hungarians, 500,000 Czechs and 600,000 Slovaks in this country.

The profits which resulted from the sale of these food drafts have been turned into the fund for general child feeding. It is to bring this fund up to the point where it can meet the demands on it, to save the lives of 3,500,000 children that the European Relief Council has been formed by eight great relief organizations.

Rickets Did This.

This Vienna child is six years old, but because of the ravages of rickets, the disease born of under-nutrition that has stricken thousands of European children, she is able to toddle about only by dint of supreme effort. The spread of this terrible disease of childhood and the rescue of those already in its grip can only be accomplished by America. That is why eight great American relief organizations have banded together under the name of the European Relief Council in a joint appeal to the American conscience for funds.

POLAND NOW RIVALS PLIGHT OF BELGIUM

Children Chief Sufferers in Land Stripped of Necessities, Says Relief Worker.

Poland is in the destitute state for want of food and clothing among the poor that Belgium would have been during the war, had there been no commission for relief in that country, according to Dr. Vernon Kellogg, American Relief Administration official, who recently returned from Warsaw.

Dr. Kellogg was a member of Mr. Hoover's staff in Belgium, and at the conclusion of hostilities, entered Poland as the Hoover emissary in charge of food relief. He first entered Poland in 1915, a few months after the German occupation. His report of starvation, disease and suffering that existed at that time is one of the most harrowing documents in the records of American relief work overseas.

Dr. Kellogg made the following statement regarding the work after the armistice:

"With Warsaw as our headquarters, we began operations in Poland in January, 1919, and within a few weeks there was established a steady importation of food into that country. Tons and tons of it came from overseas through the Port of Dansig.

"It was impossible to do all that the administration wanted to do, because the need of Poland was too great, but it was agreed that enough food should be sent to Poland to care for the four million people until the great agricultural districts could again provide for them.

"But in addition to these four million people who so pressingly needed relief, there was another call for relief from a source that could not be resisted: the children of the land. Many of these were orphans, hungry, emaciated, destitute and diseased. So the American Relief Administration added to its work by instituting a system of feeding these children, in a few months a million and a quarter Polish children were getting a free meal every day of special food prepared to counteract the effects of their previous undernourishment."

To finish the job eight great organizations have united under the name of the European Relief Council to raise the funds necessary to care for the food needs and the medical needs of the 3,500,000 children of Eastern and Central Europe. These organizations are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

GRAY SAMARITANS RESCUING CHILDREN

The Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States are keenly interested in the movement for the relief of the 3,500,000 starving children of Europe because a group of their members, the Polish Gray Samaritans, have been in charge of distributing food to children in Poland. They have been serving under the American Relief administration and have conducted food kitchens and distributing stations in all parts of Poland outside Warsaw.

In all the relief work being done in Europe, that of the Polish Grays has been unique because all the girls, though sent from America, were either born in Poland or are of Polish parentage. When the need for social service in their country became acute many girls of Polish descent answered the call of the Young Women's Christian Association for overseas service and enlisted in the preliminary training course that was given in several cities of the United States. From this group thirty girls were chosen and sent to Poland where, since 1918, they have been caring for the children of the country. The distribution of clothing has taken them into all parts of Poland.

They are now spending their entire time in arranging for the feeding of children this winter. Groups of them travel to strategic centers in outlying districts where they set up distributing stations, receive supplies, prepare meals, arrange for impartial distribution and train helpers to continue the work when they are sent on to the next town.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS AID CHILD APPEAL

James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, declared that the K. of C., in response to an appeal from Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief Council, had decided to take an exception in their policy of refraining from any national campaign for funds for relief or charitable work.

"The need of the starving and sick children of Europe is so urgent," Mr. Flaherty said, "that the Knights of Columbus feel in duty bound to devote themselves to the common task of raising funds for the relief of these children. As an organization it is our intention to conduct no distinct K. of C. drive for funds, although members of the organization are frequent contributors to all charitable drives. But in this case we feel that the emergency calls for the united efforts of all Americans and we consider it a privilege to have partnership in this great work of mercy."

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Newspaprr publishers who have been hard hit by the high price of print paper should find a lot of encouragement in the fact that the bottom has dropped out of the waste-paper market. When manufacturers are no longer able to use waste paper, there is hope for a supply that will bring down the price of new paper to a figure the publisher can afford to pay.

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It May Be a Vacation

With a great blowing of horns, the labor union leaders announce from the housetops that they have ousted W. Z. Foster, the infamous steel-striker promoter, from membership on certain committees. But he is the same Foster now that he was when those same labor union leaders were co-perating with him. What evidence of sincerity is there in a display of throwing him out now, after he can no longer be of service to them?

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Use a Vacuum Cleaner

The Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives is already at work on the general supply bills that must be enacted before March 4th. Determined to make still further reductions in the clerical force in the executive departments, the committee has been astounded to hear the heads of some of them urge for both an increase in the number of clerks and in their compensation. There is little liklihood that either will be granted, but that rigid Republican economy will prevail this year as last.

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No More Josephian Jokes

One of the most responsible tasks before Senator Harding is to pick a man for the head of the Navy Department after March 4th. The state unrest in the world today and the envious eyes that are being cast from all directions upon American wealth, make it of primary importance that our first line of defense shall be kept at the highest state of efficiency, ready at a moment's notice to repel the invader. Those familiar with the truth assert that probably never before in the Nation's history has the morale of the Navy been at so low an ebb as now. Looking upon his department as merely part of a political machine. Secretary Daniels has developed its possibilities along that line, with almost utter disregard of its loss of effectiveness as a fighting machine. As a result of the disgust that he has engendered among the personnel, trained men have left the service by hundreds and thousands, until today the crews are made up of mostly raw recruits. Scores of vessels of all types are laid up at the docks out of commission because of the depletion of the enlisted ranks.

The new Secretary of the Navy must not only be a man familiar with the material needs of the Navy, but he must be possessed of rae executive ability and knowledge of the human element. To restore the relations that formerly prevailed between officer and enlisted man, thereby making proper discipline again possible, is the all-important task ahead of the man who is to follow Mr. Daniels. Political expediency was the sole consideration that put the later in office and kept him there. Special qualifications for the work in hand must eb the sole guide in choosing the successor. There is no fear that Senator Harding realizes the importance of the appointment, and will give it to a man who can put the Navy back on a footing where its glorious traditions may be maintained.

Military Weakness Our National Danger

The United States has allowed its defenses to break down again. It is part of its tradition to do so, after a war, and in following this tradition it has some very bad slumps in the past. The present reaction from the war is at a bad time and the American mood is a dangerous one.

The United States is not so free of troubles and so out of possible danger that it can afford its complete lack of preparations. Americans should look at their prospects and their future seriously and, without scaring themselves, admit the existence of conditions even if the facts are unpleasant.

We cannot afford to ignore the gravity of our relations with Japan. The principal issue, now acute again, is one of long standing, and several earnest efforts in diplomacy to find a solution of it have not been successful. That is evident because the Japanese never were more irritated than they are now by California exclusion acts. The country cannot control California action, but will support that state. We feel that California is doing what any state would do and what any nation would do, but the tone of Japanese comment even when it endeavors to remain friendly and considerate, is serious, and when it is candid it is alarming.

Japan is getting into the mood which makes war possible, and it must be remembered that the Japanese did not suffer any military weakening from the war. They are practical realists and their policy will be developed with relations to America strength or weakness.

Wth the Japanese our weakness will make trouble for us. It is provocative. It strengthens Japan's purposes. It intensifies her demands upon the United States. The condition of our army and navy has effect upon Japan's attitude toward the United States.

If the Japanese decide that war is the only method by which they can determine questions with us, it will be because they think the condition of the United States permits a war to be fought successfully where and how they intend to fight it.

The American carrying trade is being subjected to serious of irritating, unfriendly acts in Japanese ports which reveal the extent to which the Japanese recent American activities. The new shipping law for the Philippine has aggravated this. There are causes of irritation aside from the exclusion of Japanese, which is the gravest issue.

Americans may not know it or they may be indifferent to the fact, but the United States and Japan are on very bad terms and they are becomng worse. We have nothing to gain in a war with Japan. Japan has nothing to gain in a war with the United States. The war would be a complete folly for the United States, but we may not be able to avoid it.

Our protection must be the protection of an adequate military system. The lack of it is our danger.—Chicago Tribune.

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Until then, there is no assurance whether the settlement made is approved by the Jugo-Slav people, or is merely the artificial creation of the Karageorgevitch dynasty and the the Franco-Serbian Bank. If the Parliament should decline to ratify the treaty, an embarrassing situation would be created, which might have far-reaching results of a most unwelcome character. It may as well frankly recognized that in the Balkans generally there is a strong antipathy toward the Latin nations. So strong is it that the Jugo-Slavs and Bulgars and a large part, if not a majority, of the Greeks, would incline toward affiliation with Germany, or with Soviet Russia rather than yield to French or Italian influences. In this feeling there are both odium ethnologicum and odium theologicum. Regret it as we will, it is something to be reckoned with.—Harvey's Weekly.

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—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus went to Bradford Saturday.

—Miss Josephine Cramer was in Bradford Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hyatt returned from Bradford Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frances Quirk were Bradford visitors Monday.

—Mrs. Alice Heath spent Saturday in Mt. Jewett.

—Miss Theresa O'Connell was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston were Olean visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. Lena Herzog is spending a few days in Coolgrove.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Apple were Bradford visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. A. Engstrom was in Port Allegany on business Monday.

—Mrs. Leo Herzog and children were Bradford visitors Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heinlein were Bradford visitors Saturday.

—Lawrence and Jack Morrison were Buffalo visitors last week.

—Mrs. Edith Young of Hazelhurst was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ellsworth returned from Connewango last week.

—Dr. Clark, who has been ill at his home for the past week, is improving.

—Mrs. W. A. Ostrander and daughter, Lucile, were Olean shoppers Saturday.

—Mrs. John Eastman entertained a number of ladies at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog are spending a few days in Buffalo this week.

—Mr. James Taber who has been ill for some time is able to be out again.

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—Sarting Monday, December 20th the Kushequa will leave 4:30 p. m. instead of 5 o'clock.

—G. Potter and County Detective Allison were Bradford visitors Saturday.

—Miss Mattie Connolly and Miss Louise Heath were Olean visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. Rena Baisley and daughter, Virginia were Olean shoppers Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purtle attended the funeral of Mr. Logue at Washington, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frances of Davis were Smethport visitors this week.

—Misses Mary and Ellen Anderson and Viola Badger were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

—Misses Grace Wild and Helen Johnson of Betula were Smethport visitors Saturday.

—Oscar Sandstrom of DuBois spent the week end with friends in this place.

—Miss Winifred O'Brien entertained The I. S. Club at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. M. G. Oakley and Miss Edith Anderson, R. N. were Olean shoppers Friday and Saturday.

—The Cononda Camp Fire held their Christmas supper at Mrs. Claude Heinlein's Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Mary Hussey entertained The Five Hundred Club Saturday evening at her home on Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gleason will leave today for Wilmington, N. C. where they will spend a few weeks From there they will go to St. Petersburg, Florida.

—Mrs. C. L. Larah entertained The Wah Wee Camp Fire Girls Friday evening at her home on Green street.

—Mrs. Henry McGavash and son left Saturday for Conneaut, Ohio, where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother.

— Mrs. B. T. Garlick entertained a party of little boys Tuesday from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of her son, Bernard's 12th birthday.

—F. J. Nichols seems to be the luckiest gentleman in town—he ordered a heater for his car and the firm sent a box of suspenders.

—Fred Harriman returned Saturday from the Bradford hospital where he has been receiving treatment for the past three weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bouton and daughter, Helen, left today for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

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Condition of Children Even More Harrowing, Declares Authority on City's Desperate Plight.

Five years of famine have resulted in greatly increased mortality and morbidity in Vienna which before the war was counted as one of the healthiest cities in Europe. Figures prepared by Dr. Gustave Bohn, head of the Vienna Health Department, show that in 1913 the death rate was 15.8 per thousand. In 1918 the rate was 22.8 per thousand, an increase of more than 47 per cent.

Professor Hans Spol of the University of Vienna, says that "even more terrible than the mortality statistics are those referring to the condition of children and their mothers. Owing to under-nourishment few mothers can nurse their babies, and the milk shortage affects not only infants, but all children in spite of all that has been done to help. At Professor Clemens Pirquet's clinic in the university some 54,849 children were examined in 1918. Only 4,637 of these or about one-thirteenth were passed as skin good, fat good; 23,609 were pale and thin, or very pale and very thin.

"The health of these children shows most disquieting features. Skin disease, rachitis and Barlow's disease are rife.

"The chief medical officer of Vienna asks, 'What is going to happen to these under-fed children, in whose bodies the germ of tuberculosis is latent, when they reach the twenties, at which time it becomes active?'"

To combat these conditions the American Relief Administration of which Herbert Hoover is chairman fed last winter in the city of Vienna some 800,000 of the destitute and undernourished children, supplying them with a substantial meal of American food served in a number of large kitchens opened for that purpose.

The conditions in Vienna are more or less typical of those in Poland and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Last year the Relief Administration was able to reach some 3,500,000 undernourished children and this winter the program calls for the feeding of a like number, but eight of the great charitable organizations of America have united under the name of the European Relief Council, of which Mr. Hoover is the chairman. The child feeding task will be carried on not only by the American Relief Administration but by the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. An appeal for $33,000,000 has been made and the organizations named have joined in raising the sum.

LAUGHTER OF CHILD SCARCE IN POLAND

"In all the time I was in Poland, I scarcely once saw a child laugh," declared Dr Harry Plotz, discoverer of the typhus baccilus, in a report to the European Relief Council on medical conditions among the Jewish population of Poland, based on his recent investigations there for the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

"The most deplorable sight of all the miseries in Poland is the condition of the children," Dr. Plotz said. "Infant mortality is exceedingly high because of under-nourishment and the high percentage of contagious diseases. In large part mothers must resort to artificial feeding as they are unable to nurse their children. In many cities I saw underfed children, suffering with diseases, wandering about the streets with no place to go, begging for bread."

Tuberculosis has become prevalent among the Jewish children, largely due to the overcrowded conditions in which they are forced to live, their lack of nourishing food and warm clothing, according to Dr. Plotz. Typhus, which killed thousands of Jews last winter in the worst epidemic Poland has ever seen will recur again, he said, as conditions are much worse among the Jews than ever before.

"Favus, a contagious skin disease, is now rapidly spreading from child to child," he continued. "In Vilna there are 11,000 cases among the Jewish children alone. Smallpox, too, is prevalent throughout Poland and the Ukraine and children, with widespread eruptions and temperature, have been seen running about the streets. There are thousands of cases every year, which vaccination would prevent, but there is no vaccine."

Dr. Plotz told how in Lithuanian villages he found children, six and seven years old, unable to walk or talk, the result of malnutrition. In regions where whole towns had been destroyed during the war, he found families crowded in miserable dugouts.

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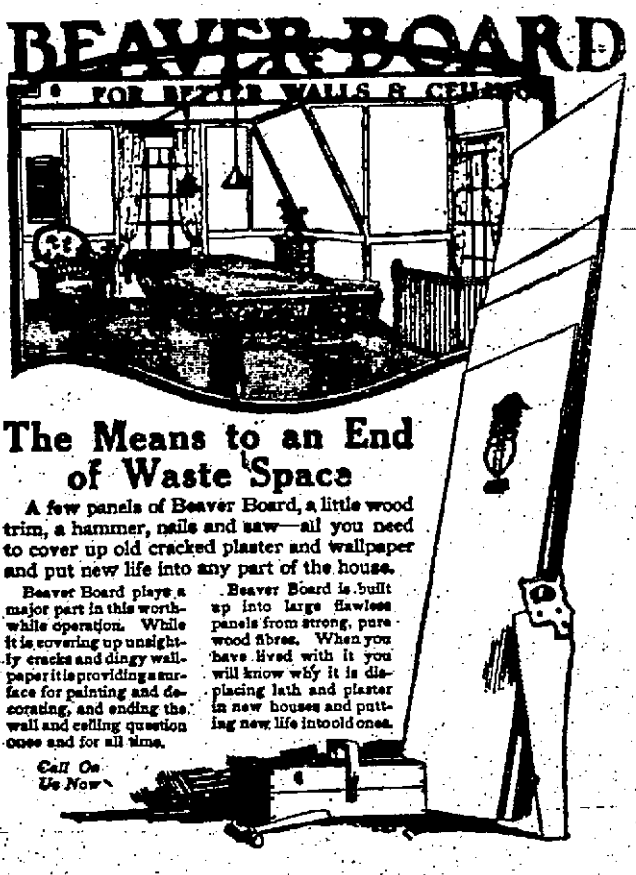

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NEWS OF THE SECTION

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McKEAN COUNTY TOWN IS "WIPED FROM MAP"

Kane, Pa., Dec. 6—Norwich, McKean county, is no more. With the discontinuance of the postoffice there this month, the town is officially wiped off the map. It was once a hustling lumber town of several hundred inhabitants.

The mill has completed the sawing of al timber in that section, and has been razed and removed. Numerous houses formerly occupied by the mill hands have been torn down and trucked to other towns.

A WORTHY CAUSE

The Bon Air Tuberculosis Sanitarium is sending out its own Christmas seals this year and solicits aid from all who feel like helping the vital work of preventing the dread disease. Rest, sunshine, fresh air and good food are prescribed for those afflicted with tuberculosis. These are to be had at Bon Air, near Bradford, in McKean county. It needs help to administer to those afflicted with the scourge that kills 28 victims every 24 hours. Send in the contributions, you that are blessed with health and some money to spare.—Potter County Journal.

Driver Had an Eye for Business

Olean, Dec. 10.—George Miller, 40 years old, was run over by a motor hearse in East State street this morning and seriously injured. The hearse carried the body of an East Olean man who died during the night. Miller tried to cross the street in front of the hearse and was knocked down, the wheels passing over his body. He was taken to the Mountain Clinic, where the surgeons say he has serious internal injuries.

TANK EXPLODES; TWO MEN HURT

Walter Hemphill and Son are Badly Coudersport.

Coudersport, Pa., Dec. 10—Walter Hemphill and his son, William, farmers, met with a painful accident yesterday when a carbon tank, which they were putting in operation on their farm, exploded.

Father and son were badly burned on the face and hands. They were taken to the Coudersport hospital.

LAST ROLL CALL

Thomas Harrington, Veteran of Several Wars, Gifted Writer and Everybody's Friend

Comrade Thomas Harrington, veteran of many wars and friend of all people, passed away Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Fickler, in this boro, having been in failing health since last winter, when he had an attack of influenza. His death was due to hardening of the arteries and general breakdown. The deceased had enjoyed unusually robust health all his life, never having been confined to his bed before.

Thomas Harrington was born in Ireland in 1846 and came to this country alone when a lad of nine years. The voyage was stormy and the ship was wrecked and when he landed on American soil, his earthly possessions amounted to a man's suit secured from the wreck, in which he was attired.

He came to Coudersport where his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. William Calvin had come a few years before to make their home. After a few years' residence here they moved to Smethport, but Tom's frequent returns here entitled him to call Coudersport his home.

The deceased was of a dramatic disposition and was always happy when engaged in theatricals or leading his mellifluous voice in song, to banjo accompaniment to entertain crowded halls or to amuse his comrades at their camp-fire meetings.

In literary world, Tom Harrington was a genius. He was a ready writer, with a style peculiar to himself and the verse he has written under the mondeplume of "Hostetter Maginnis" would fill a volume.

He was in the Newspaper business at different times, and was editor of "The Workman," a Populist paper started in Coudersport in 1887, and later Editor of the Johnsonburg Breeze, and his contributions to different journals were eargerly sought. He was a great traveler and the gift of recounting his varied experiences in a humororus and detailed style, made his writing popular.

Tom Harrington was a great lover of the young, and his constant association and interest in them kept him young in mind beyond the vigor of his years. He found something praise-worthy in everybody and it may be truly said, no one ever heard him speak ill of anyone.

With the passing of Thomas Harrington the world has lost a worthy patriot, the people a true friend and the country a respected and honored soldier. And thus, "Under the sod and the dew" another of the country's saviors is "awaiting the judgment day," when the reveille of the Great Commander will summon all to be stow reward for valorous deeds, and worthy actions.

Two brothers, John Harrington, of Washington, D. C. and William Calvin, of Smethport, and two sisters, Mrs. Fickler and Mrs. Mary Quimby, of Coudersport, survive. Funeral services were held at St. Eulalia church Tuesday morning, Rev. F. S. Doyle celebrating high mass, and burial was made in St. Eulalia cemetary.—Potter County Journal.

CHARLES M. DOW DEAD

Former Bradford Banker Dies at Home in Jamestown

A telephone message to the Era last evening conveyed information of the death yesterday afternoon at his home in Jamestown of Charles M. Dow, president of the National Chautauqua County Bank. Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Dow was 66 years old. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Jones Dow, who is critically ill following a stroke of paralysis sustained while visiting abroad; one daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Goodwill and one son Howard M. Dow, all of Jamestown.

Mr. Dow was engaged in the banking business in Bradford in the early 80's, leaving this city about 1888. Many friends here will regret to learn of his death. Funeral services will be held monday at 2 p.m.—Bradford Era.

TO the MEMBERS of the McKEAN GRANGE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The annual meeting of the members of the McKean Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for the election of Directors and one Auditor will be held at the office of the Company in the Grange National Bank building, Smethport, Pa., Thursday, January 13th, 1921, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon ad two o'clock i the afternoon

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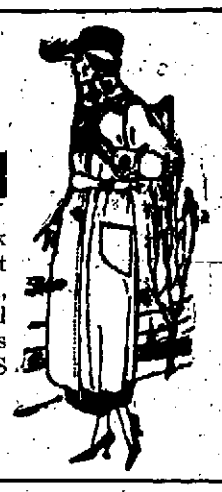

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